

Attorney Docket No.: YAMZ 2 00009

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Ser. No.: 09/914,340	Filed: February 19, 2002	Examiner: Robert M. Joynes
Art Unit: 1615	Title: <b>CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE HAVING IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:


Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	31	Minus	40	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 88	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **two month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Charge the required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

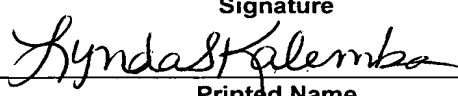
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

- I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being
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	Signature 
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